

# BAR HILL NEWS

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## BAR HILL VILLAGE FÊTE SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY 1 PM 'TIL LATE



We will be holding a cake competition again this year. The recipe for the **Victoria Sponge** is on page 21. If you would like to enter, please complete the entry form (on page 21) and return to the Parish Council Offices in an envelope marked 'Cake Competition Fete 2010' before **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June**. **First prize is a £5 gift voucher.**

Cakes should be brought to the Village Hall between 12.30 and 12.45 pm. Doors will then be closed and judging will take place at 1 pm. Cakes can be collected at 4 pm. No responsibility can be taken for cakes entered.

Although children are welcome to enter the Cake Competition we are also running a **Flag Designing competition**. As most of you are aware it is the Football World Cup and we thought it would be nice to encourage the children to design their own flag. It must be on a piece of paper no bigger than A4, and can be decorated in anyway. Please complete the entry form (on page 21) and return, with your entry, to the Parish Council Offices no later than **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June**. **First prize is a £5 gift voucher in each age group.**



### Evening Entertainment



This will start at 6 pm and we are pleased to confirm that we will once again be having several live bands to entertain you during the evening. The bands will be announced in next month's issue. There will also be hot food available during the evening.



Last year there was a lot of rubbish left behind and lots of broken glass. Because of this we are asking that you don't bring any glass bottles this year. We hope that you will also help by taking your rubbish home with you. There will be black bags and bins provided. Thank you for your understanding.

**NO GLASS BOTTLES PLEASE!!**



**PLASTIC BOTTLES ONLY!!**

Copy date for the next issue is 15<sup>th</sup> May to Margaret Sellars at [bhneditor@yahoo.com](mailto:bhneditor@yahoo.com) or see page 2 for other contact details.



## BAR HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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### EDITORIAL

There is no charge for **Articles, What's On, For Sale and Lost and Found**, and these appear at the Editor's discretion. Please submit items by 15th of the month.

All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954).

All items can be submitted **electronically on disc or to [bhneditor@yahoo.com](mailto:bhneditor@yahoo.com), or hard copy via Parish Council Office.**

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Wednesday and Friday 2 – 5 pm

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**Orthoptist** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of month 9 am – 12.30 pm

**CAMTAD** 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of month 9 – 11.30 am

**Child Health Clinic** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of month, 2 pm onwards

**Health Visitors** are now based at Longstanton Branch Surgery, Magdalene Close, Longstanton (tel 781855).

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Dear Editor

I would like to praise Dr Ranasinghe and the dedication she showed as our GP and feel sure that she will be missed by many here in Bar Hill. Having been a patient of hers for roughly 20 years she and all the staff at the health centre have been very professional in everyway with my dealings with them. I do know my son, his wife and 3 children are thankful to her for her dedication to her work. Without Dr Ranasinghe I doubt that I would be writing this letter today. To me and my family she is one in a million and we all wish her well for the future and yes, she will be missed.

George Dethridge  
10 Gladeside.

Dear Editor

How nice it was to see the construction of the 2 small walls either side of the road at each end of the village to clearly show that one is entering a residential area, but how disappointing that the signs are so industrial looking. Those in Crafts Way are also located in a position that makes it somewhat difficult to see along the road as one leaves the roundabout and enters the bend in the road. Surely it would have been nice if they at least said "Welcome to Bar Hill" and with a little imagination perhaps could have incorporated the bird emblem which is on the wooden structure near the entrance roundabout.

Yes they do the job and clearly show that lorries are not welcome beyond those points, but this could have been an opportunity to make our village a more welcoming place for residents and visitors alike. I have often heard Bar Hill referred to by non villagers as "Tesco Town"; how good it would have been to show it for the lovely place to live that it actually is.

Sue  
The Fairway

Dear Editor

As a resident of Bar Hill and as a professional arboriculturalist, I was delighted to read at the back of the BHN April edition that there has been some suggestions that part of the £9,000 available for village projects could be spent on new trees.

I would wholeheartedly support this as there is a dire shortage of good specimen trees within the village. What concerns me, however, is the current issue of unprofessional tree surgeons being appointed by the Parish Council. It saddens me greatly to see so many beautiful trees in the village that have been butchered over the years and the cases of badly managed trees is actually increasing. If the Council is to invest a large amount of money in trees for the village, then it is important that they be managed professionally.

Edward Richardson  
76 Hillcrest

## TILE TEXT - MAY

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### Disappointing News about Darcy



#### Guide Dogs

Darcy has unfortunately been withdrawn from training as a guide dog due to her sensitivity, leading her to refuse to wear the guide dog harness. Her trainer has tried adjusting it so that the handle does not touch her back when it is put down but this has not helped. She has become extremely stressed about the harness leading her to cower if it comes near her, this is very sad as she was doing quite well in other respects. Her stress levels are such that it is not thought advisable for her to train as any other type of assistance dog so she is going to be adopted out to a family.

We are not going to train another puppy but will be boarding pups for other puppy walkers to have a break or in case of illness etc. So in future you will see us around the village with a wide variety of pups different ages.

Yours sadly

John and Diana Reynolds

## Bar Hill Church Summer Holiday Club

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Monday, 26th July to Friday, 30th July

See coming months for more information on how to book



### Christian Aid Week: 9-15 May 2010

Christian Aid Week involves a large group of people from Bar Hill Church, who deliver envelopes and call at homes to collect them. If you are not part of our congregation but are concerned to help those in need throughout the world, please consider volunteering to be a collector this year.

You would be assigned up to 50 or so houses (the more who volunteer, the fewer there are for each to visit).

If you would like to know more and are over the age of 16, please let the Church Centre Manager have your contact details (tel./fax 206120) or email [rgp@barhillchurch.com](mailto:rgp@barhillchurch.com)

### POLLING STATION FOR BAR HILL

Bar Hill residents are due to go to the polls on **6 May** to elect one district councillor, with a general election on the same day. The hours of both polls will be 7 am until 10 pm.

As with the European Parliament and County Council elections last year, Bar Hill residents should go to the Village Hall to cast their vote, and **not** to the Church Centre.



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Bar Hill Astro – Thursdays 5 to 6 pm – runs from 29<sup>th</sup> April to 8<sup>th</sup> July

Swavesey Sports Centre – Fridays 6 to 7 pm – runs from 30<sup>th</sup> April to 9<sup>th</sup> July

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### Fête 2010



Once again we will be enjoying live bands in the evening of Fête Day. Anybody who would like to perform, or has any suggestions for a band that they would like to see on Fête Day should send their recommendations to 'barhillbands@hotmail.com'

### Bar Hill Community Market

Saturday 1st May

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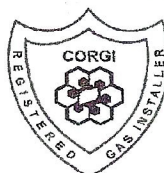
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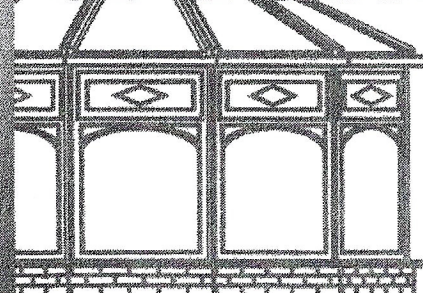
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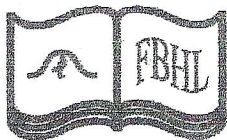
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### Show you care about your Library

A quarter of the budget for libraries in Cambridgeshire is being slashed this year. The county's libraries are at risk of significant reductions in opening hours, loss of staff and events, and even closure. Use your Library so that those who make the decisions about where to make savings know we really want the one we have in Bar Hill. Book borrowings, computer use, attendance at events – all these things are being monitored and they all matter. Don't put off your visit to the Library until it is too late.

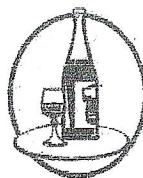
Friends groups are regarded highly by the authorities. Membership shows that you value your Library. If **you have not renewed your subscription for 2010**, the committee urges you to do that now. If you have never joined, you can do that for a modest fee that will not only help your Library but also help you, by giving you concessions. Please join us (or rejoin us); just ask the Library staff.

### Sell-out at the Library

Alison Dickens of the Cambridge Archaeological Unit came in April to tell us about what was found on the Grand Arcade site. Those who were fortunate enough to hear her (we ran out of space and just managed to squeeze in the last person) learned a lot about Cambridge as it was up to eight hundred years ago. Watch out for our next talk, on a very different subject.

### BIN COLLECTION DATES

|                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| 6 May (Thursday)  | Black bin           |
| 12 May            | Green bin and boxes |
| 19 May            | Black bin           |
| 26 May            | Green bin and boxes |
| 3 June (Thursday) | Black bin           |



## Sports and Social Club

The Sports and Social Club is situated on the top floor of the Village Hall. You can watch live sports on our two large TV screens in high definition, play pool, darts, skittles and cribbage or enjoy a quiet drink in our conservatory bar. Visit our website for the latest news, [www.bhssc.org.uk](http://www.bhssc.org.uk)

### What's on in May?

Saturday 1st of May - Membership Draw night  
Saturday 15th of May - Membership Draw Night  
Saturday 29th of May - Membership Draw Night

### Looking Ahead...

New Committee, new entertainment plan, See our website, [www.bhssc.org.uk](http://www.bhssc.org.uk), for details of entertainment in May.

### BHSSC Supports Saturday Football Team

After an excellent season the BHSSC sponsored Saturday Team find themselves top of the league with 54 points, 9 ahead of their nearest rival. They've played 21 games, won 17, drawn 3 and lost 1.

They've also made it to the final of the Reg Haigh and Arthur Peck cup. The final against Melbourn Reserves is being played at 7-30 pm on Friday 7 May at Histon Football Ground.

**A coach has been organised for BHSSC members to attend. Please see poster in the Club for details.**

### Not a Member?

**New members are always welcome**, first year membership is £8. Pop in to have a look around and a drink. Please ask the doorman or bar staff for a membership form. See our website for opening times.

The Club also has a **junior membership** for 16 and 17 years olds. This is a one off payment of £5 and is valid until full membership can be obtained at 18.

*Andrew Wilkin*

01954 781881 (BHSSC)



## RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Interested residents are always welcome at our meetings which are normally held on the second Monday of the month in the Parish Council Office at 8 pm. The next meeting will be on 10 May.





## **BAR HILL COLTS F.C.**

Looking back, it only seems like two minutes since the season started way back in September. The worst winter for years has come and gone and the football year is nearly complete for Bar Hill Colts FC. Thankfully though, there will be many tournaments to carry the teams through the summer months and into the new season as well as our presentation day to look forward to in June...

### **20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> March**

- U8 Gransden 8 - 1 BH Bullets
- U9 Gransden 3 - 2 BH Ravens
- U10 Over 0 - 3 BH Eagles
- U11 Whittlesford 0 - 2 BH Bombers
- U11G Comberton 2 - 0 BH All-Stars
- U12 Bar Hill 0 - 2 Ramsey
- U13 Chatteris 8 - 0 BH Raiders
- U14 St Ives 1 - 2 BH Rangers
- U17 Hemingford 3 - 4 BH Jets  
(Knock-out Cup 2<sup>nd</sup> Round)

### **27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> March**

- U7 Willingham 2 - 10 BH Foxes
- U9 BH Ravens 3 - 3 Chesterton
- U10 Girton 0 - 9 BH Eagles
- U11 BH Bombers 3 - 1 Burwell
- U11G BH All-Stars 0 - 5 Alconbury
- U14G BH Spitfires 1 - 3 Haverhill
- U12 Teversham 8 - 0 Bar Hill
- U13 BH Raiders 0 - 13 Withersfield
- U14 Red Lodge 2 - 4 BH Rangers
- U17 BH Jets 0 - 1 Soham

### **3rd April**

- U14G BH Spitfires 1 - 7 Cambridge

### **10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> April**

- U8 BH Bullets 3 - 3 Over
- U11G Sawston 3 - 0 BH All-Stars
- U14G BH Spitfires 1 - 0 Balsham
- U13 Histon 15 - 0 BH Raiders
- U14 Brampton 3 - 4 BH Rangers
- U17 Somersham 2 - 3 BH Jets  
(Knock-out Cup 3<sup>rd</sup> Round)

### **Raiders to Play Memorial Match**

Bar Hill Raiders, our under 13 team, have been chosen by the League to participate in the Chris Fordham Memorial Match. This game will be played at the Cambridge Stadium on Wednesday 12 May and kick-off is at 6.30 pm. Please come along and

support the Raiders in their search for a trophy to complete their season.

## **BAR COLTS FC HILL PRESENTATION DAY**

**2009/10**

To mark the end of the football season, Bar Hill Colts FC will be holding a kids activity afternoon and their annual presentation evening on

### **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June.**

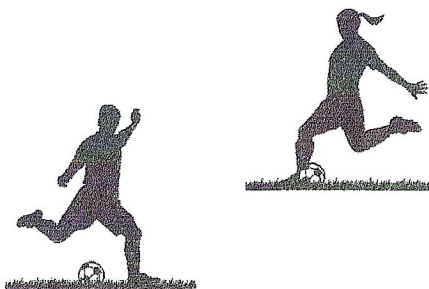
To complete this day of football there will be a big screen for everyone to watch the World Cup game together between

**\*\*\* England and the USA \*\*\***

All kids' football activities will be free to take part and will take place on the village/school green with the presentations in the school hall.  
Kid's activities start at 1.30.

Team presentations begin at 4 pm. There will also be a chance for the grown-ups to show off their football prowess (ladies and gentlemen!) as well as bouncy castles, ice cream, a BBQ, and a licensed bar.

**We hope you can come and join in the fun and celebrate the kids' achievements throughout the last year.**



### **Bar Hill Jets into Final**

Well done the U17s team who have gone through to the League Cup Final! They will play St Neots on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May. Kick-off is 10 am at the Cambridge Stadium. Good luck to all the team for the final.

### **Well Done Ravens**

The U9's match against the high flying Chesterton Eagles was a closely contested encounter. A fine start with some slick passing led to Ali Rees lashing home a right footed bullet that left the goalie helpless. The Ravens had some great vocal support from the side lines and ended the first 15 minutes in front. The away team equalised soon after the restart. With confidence high the Ravens continued to take the game to the opposition and were soon rewarded with a second goal courtesy of a deflection from a defender. Concern was mounting as Chesterton surged forward and two quick goals left the Ravens trailing 3-2 with seven minutes remaining. A series of moves saw the Ravens hit the post and with the ref's watch ticking a great turn and left footed finish by James Debono hit the back of the net to level the scores. A morale boosting draw left looks of delight on the teams faces at the final whistle.

### **A Well Deserved Draw**

The U8's played Over on a beautiful sunny morning. The Bullets were without two key players at the start, both Evan Barrett and Tommy Tyrrell had not been well. We knew we would have a challenging match as Over took an early lead. Zak Yorke came out of goal to bring us level but we were soon behind going into the third quarter, conceding two goals. Some excellent defending from Jamie Wilkinson kept the scores level during the third quarter, and some good skills from Luke Swanser and debutant Rael Afaal tested the Over goal. In the final quarter, Evan and Tommy came on to boost the core of the team and we soon had the upper hand. Dan Cundy scored a great individual goal and Tommy brought us level at 3-3 with a well taken goal whilst under pressure from the Over defence. The final whistle went a minute later and all the parents and spectators agreed that a draw was a fair result - more importantly, the kids loved it and we all had a really enjoyable morning

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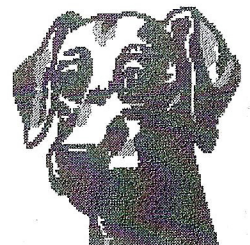
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**Our Adult Club nights are Tuesdays and Thursdays 7 to 9 pm.**

#### CONTACTS:

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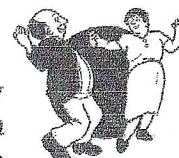
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## HAPPY HOURS



Most of our members were very sorry to see our doctors leaving and are a little apprehensive of the new regime but we will have to wait and see how it works out for everyone.

Another two of our members celebrated their 90<sup>th</sup> birthdays this month: we now have quite a few 90's.

Our member Dennis Kelton kindly played for us one afternoon. It's so much better to have



some "live" music which we all enjoyed. Dawn, one of our members,

also introduced us to The Cinnamon Trust, an organisation which looks

after any pets on a temporary or permanent basis.

Our members all received a small Easter egg and we also had a free raffle of Easter chocolates. This month's plan includes a raffle for Magpas and a speaker from the American Cemetery who will be telling us about some big changes that are planned.

*Helen Collins*

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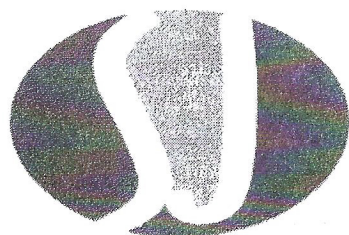
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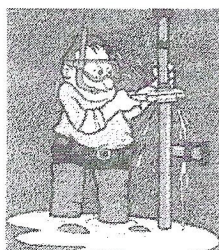
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The 8 o'clock Club meets at 8 pm on the first Thursday of the month in the school at Bar Hill during term time. Our programme for the half year is as follows:

6 May – clothes party

3 June – garden party

1 July – Christopher and Janet South

New members are always welcome. If you would like to join us or come for a visit please come along to one of our meetings where we would be very pleased to see you. If you prefer to have a chat about the Club please telephone Barbara (204171) or Adela (204265)

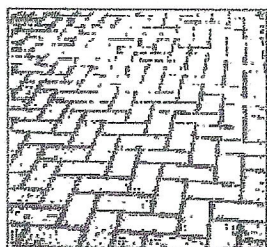
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|------------------------------------------------|--------|
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| Melanie                                        | 204496 |
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### COFFEE AND KIDS

Coffee and Kids is run by Bar Hill Childminders for parents, carers and childminders of babies and pre school children. It is a very informal session held in the Octagon on Thursday mornings (term time only) from 9.45 am to 11.15 am. The price of £2 per family/childminder includes hot drinks for the adults and soft drinks and healthy snacks for the children. We have a large range of indoor and outdoor toys and a safe soft play area for babies. Call Debbie on



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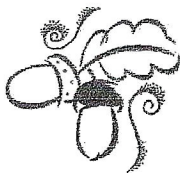
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We will be holding regular open days at the start of each term for our new starters (who will receive an invitation nearer the time). If you are interested in coming to look around too, please phone us to book your place, or if you would like us to send you some information and a registration form. Alternatively you may prefer to e-mail us at [s.gedny@ntlworld.com](mailto:s.gedny@ntlworld.com)

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### REPORT FROM DISTRICT COUNCIL- LORS ROGER HALL AND BUNTY WATERS

#### Guidelines agreed for new developments

New sets of guidelines for affordable housing, landscaping, sustainability and design at new developments in South Cambridgeshire have been adopted by South Cambridgeshire District Council.

The guidelines are included in three new sets of plans outlining where and what type of development can take place across the district up to 2016 and, in some cases, beyond.

These are:

- ☐ Affordable Housing - making sure that a suitable proportion, type and mix of affordable housing is provided to address high levels of local housing need, and outlining how these policies will be implemented.
- ☐ District Design Guide: high quality and sustainable development providing additional guidance on making sure that developments respect local context.
- ☐ Landscape in New Developments - supporting the importance of landscaping being fully incorporated into the development design stage, with, where possible, new planting and the retention and enhancement of existing landscape features.

Please contact myself or Roger Hall if you have any issues or queries.

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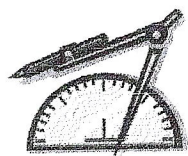
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10<sup>th</sup> June England, our England - Choose a region and talk about food, custom, sayings etc. Bring anything associated with that chosen region - Venue: Marie-The's

The Bar Hill group meets informally on alternate Thursday evenings and we pay just £1 per meeting to cover costs. All women are welcome. If you would like more information, or someone to accompany you to a meeting please do not hesitate to call Marie-Therese Last on 780329 or Kaye Fuller on 782403. NWR can also be found on [www.nwr.org.uk](http://www.nwr.org.uk); why not have a look!

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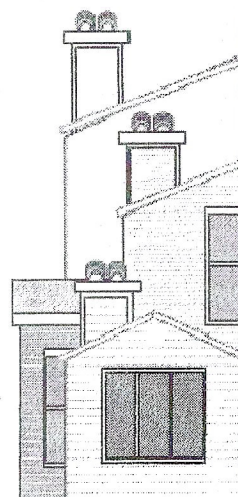
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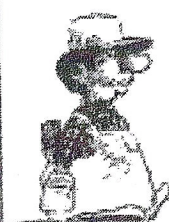
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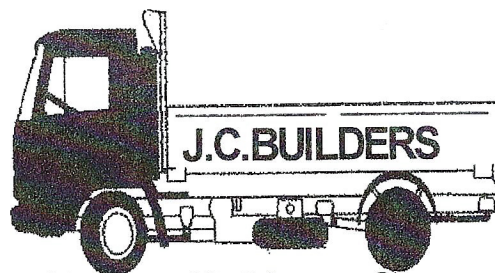
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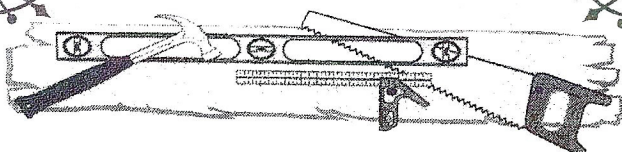
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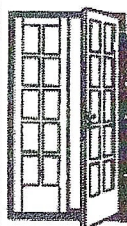
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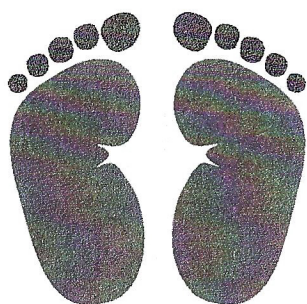
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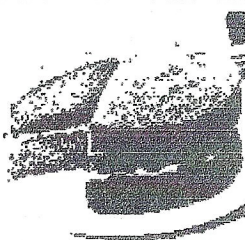
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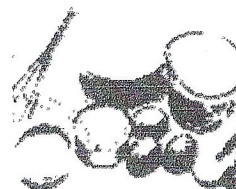
If you would like to come to our group and feel that you would like to meet up with us before hand please call  
Ruth on 01954201890 or Vanessa on 01954 781140 for more information.



### Fête 2010

#### Victoria Sponge

4oz Margarine  
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4oz Self-raising Flour  
2 Eggs



1. Cream margarine and sugar together until light and creamy in texture.
2. Add the eggs a little at a time and beat well. Gently fold-in the flour
3. Place the mixture into a greased 7 inch cake tin or two 7 inch sandwich tins.
4. Bake in a moderate oven 160 – 180° C, 325 – 350° F, gas mark 3 – 4. For 25 – 30 mins in two tins 40 – 45 mins in one tin.
5. When cool, split and fill with jam or cream.

If you have run a business and are interested in booking a stall at this year's Fête, please email 'barhillfete@hotmail.com' to get a Booking Form and full details. There are a limited number of stalls and we need to have all **Booking Forms** returned with payment by **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May**.

### **Cake Competition Entry Form**

Name ..... Telephone Number .....

Address .....

Age group; Under 16 years\* Over 16 years\* \*please delete as appropriate.

### **Flag Design Competition Entry Form**

Name ..... Telephone Number .....

Address .....

Age group; Pre-School\* Reception/ Yr1/ Yr2\* Yr3/4 YR5/6 Above yr 6

\*please delete as appropriate





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Email: [bhillpc-1@btconnect.com](mailto:bhillpc-1@btconnect.com)

**Parish Council Web Site – [www.barhillpc.org.uk](http://www.barhillpc.org.uk).**

This will keep you up to date on current affairs in the village including meeting minutes and agenda.

**For all you regular walkers out there**

The County Council has produced a Countryside Access Map entitled "Walks and Rides around the Northstowe Hundred". A very interesting history of the local countryside and lots of pleasant walks and bike rides for you enthusiasts. If you would like a map please call in to the office as I have been given a substantial supply.

**Litter Picking Day**

This was once again a great success. Not as many people as last year, but twice as many bags collected, so we had the enthusiasm if not the numbers. It has been decided that we will be undertaking a further Litter Picking Day in September and I will post the date over the next couple of months. Many thanks for all those who turned up and continue to keep this village looking tidy.

**Dog Fouling**

Once again, I have had many residents complaining that dog owners are not clearing up after their dogs, especially on the village green. This is an area for everybody to enjoy so please pick up after your dogs.

**Lost and Found**

I have various sets of keys that have been handed in and still have the MP3 Player that was found close to Acorn Avenue and Foxhol-low. Also a watch was found over the last few weeks. Please visit the office if you think any of these items may belong to you.

**Parking**

Once again this has become an issue of concern, especially in the Otter Close/Gardens area. I am appealing to those of you who own more than one vehicle to please use the garage that you have provided with your property, or at least park outside your own garage and not in front of the drives of other residents.

**Bus Timetables**

I have downloaded the new bus timetable for Stagecoach so if you would like to have a copy please pop in to the office.

**Parish Council Meetings**

The next monthly Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 20 May at 7 pm in the Parish Council Office and all members of the public are welcome to attend.

**HANDY TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

Streetlights: 0800 253529 quoting the CCC No. (written on lamp-post).

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Email: [bhillpc-1@btconnect.com](mailto:bhillpc-1@btconnect.com)

## VILLAGE HALL

To book or contact us at the village hall, please telephone 01954 782414 and leave a message and we will call you back or, e-mail [barhill.villagehall@btconnect.com](mailto:barhill.villagehall@btconnect.com)

During the week we have all the following groups and clubs.

Mon Helene Jones Dance 3.15-9 pm

**Helene's class is run in school term times only**

Tues Shotokan Karate 5.45-8.00 pm

Wed Honey's School of Performing Arts (NEW)

3.45 -6.45 pm

Wed Aerobics 6.45-9.00 pm

RC Fitness class (NEW) 8 - 9.30 pm

Thurs Children's Martial Arts 4.00-5.00 pm

Thurs Weightwatchers 7.00-8.00 pm

Fri Martial Arts 5-9.00 pm

Sun Martial Arts 10 am-12 noon

Sun Bingo 7.30-9.30 pm

As you are aware Iain Martin has stood down as Chairman of the Village Hall. I have taken over his position as Chairperson. I have held a position on the Committee for many years, and have been running the bingo on a Sunday evening for over 10 years. I was also a Committee member of the Social Club for over 10 years, so I am familiar with the running of the Village Hall, and know how important it is as part of our community. I hope to keep the Village Hall running smoothly, with the help of the Bookings Clerk Alexa, Caretaker Cathie and of course, the Committee.

*Carol Griffin*

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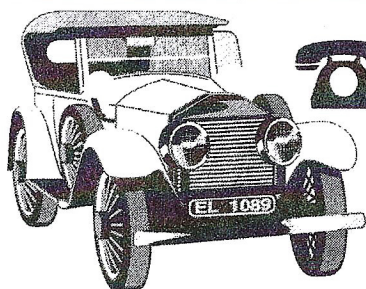
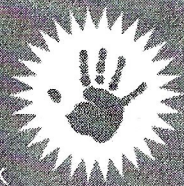
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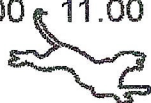
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**9.00 - 11.00 am Saturdays, 10.00 - 11.00 am Sundays**

**Dragan Tomovic  
BVSc, MRCVS**

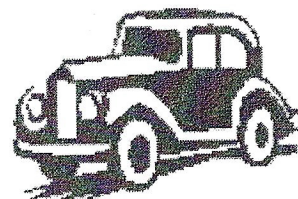


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## CRICKET CLUB

By the time you read this most of us will have come out of hibernation and played our first matches of the summer. The firsts and seconds were due to have their first match on May 1 and the thirds start on May 8.

These are the first steps of a busy summer, with a packed programme of Saturday, Sunday and midweek (youth) cricket, plus training and fundraising events.

As well as the league matches this month, the firsts will set out in the Twenty20 cup on May 30, when they will be away to the winners of the preliminary round tie between Cokenach and Cambridge St Giles.

We also have a programme of Sunday friendlies, including a **Twenty20 match** against Girton on May 23 and the **Chairman's Challenge**, where we take on the Social Club, on June 20.

**Youth training nights** started on Tuesday April 27 and will take place **every Tuesday night from 6.30 pm to 8 pm** until the schools break up – and possibly longer. Although the only youth team will be at under-13 level (playing their first match on May 6), **all ages, boys or girls, are welcome** at training. There is a one-off annual membership fee of £15, but there will be no weekly subs or match fees.

Please call me on the number below for more details, or visit our website.

**Adult nets** will take place on **Wednesdays** at Cottenham Village College between 6.30 and 8 pm (subject to confirmation – please see the website for details).

The club has recently launched a project to build permanent **nets** in Bar Hill and is grateful to the Parish Council for their assistance so far. It is a long-term project, but it is hoped to have the facility up and running in two years' time.

The club is once again running a **fantasy cricket** competition, in which people may pick a team and score points based on our actual performances on the pitch.

There are **cash prizes** up for grabs and, as the teams will be drawn out of a hat, no cricket knowledge is needed. If you would like to help our fundraising by purchasing a team at a very reasonable rate, please contact me or approach one of us during a match (we don't bite – unless we have just been dismissed for a duck!)

Finally, **thanks** to everyone who helped out at the recent Cricket Force event, and to Ken, who has kindly re-set the poles around the pitch for us.

For more information about all our activities, visit [www.barhillcricket.org.uk](http://www.barhillcricket.org.uk) or call me on the number below.

Upcoming fixtures at the **village green**:

Sat May 1: Cambridge Granta III (first XI, league)

Thur 6: Bottisham-Lode (under-13, cup)

Sat 8: Cokenach (first XI, league)

Thur 13: Hardwick & Caldecote (under-13, league)

Sat 15: Needingworth II (second XI, league)

Thur 20: Bottisham-Lode (under-13, league)

Sat 22: Burrough Green (first XI, league)

Sun 23: Girton (first XI, 20-20 friendly)

Sat 29: Whittlesford (first XI, league)

Thur June 3: Camden (under-13, league)

Sat 5: Milton III (second XI, league)

*Paul Stimpson 201212*



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Our children enjoy a wide range of inspiring equipment, games and craft activities, from pool to computer games, dressing up to craft and lots more, or if they prefer they can chill out on our comfy sofas. We also use the safe environment of the school playground for outdoor play. A snack, such as pasta, filled pittas etc followed by a biscuit and fresh fruit is provided. We make birthday cakes to celebrate each child's birthday, which we share.

We are registered with OSTED: this enables parents/guardians who are eligible, to claim up to 70% of their childcare costs. We are also able to accept childcare vouchers eg Fair Care and Busy Bees.

**Our opening hours are:**

Term Time 3.10 pm – 6 pm Monday to Friday

School Holidays 8.15 – 6 pm Monday to Friday

**Our fees are:**

Term Time £3.85/hour for 1<sup>st</sup> child and £3.45/hour for siblings, which includes the snack.

School Holidays which also include the snack have special day rates:

8.15 am – 6 pm £25.00 (£2.63/hr)

8.30 am – 1 pm £14.00

1.15 pm – 5.30 pm £14.00

10 am – 12 pm Holiday craft sessions £5.00/Session

Whether you are looking for full time, part time or just occasional childcare, or our special holiday craft sessions, we are able to offer all of these. Please feel free to contact us if you would like any more information or would like to come along and see what we have to offer.

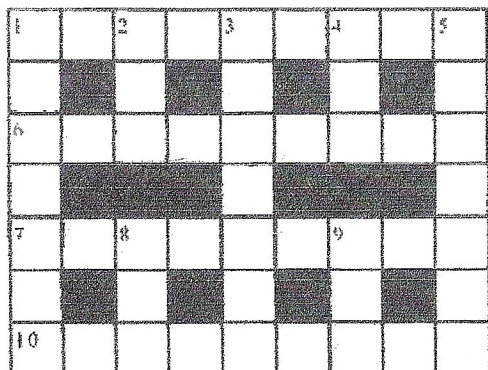
*Patsie Cotter*



## Solution for April

**Across:** 1 steadfast, 6 pay freeze, 7 overcoats, 10 effusions.

**Down:** 1 suppose, 2 Ely, 3 directs, 4 age, 5 tresses, 8 elf, 9 ado



## Clues for May

**Across:** 1 temporarily deprive of sight, 6 ethical produce, 7 fled, 10 passed by.

**Down:** 1 bovine US city, 2 here in France, 3 Michigan city famous for cars, 4 eggs, 5 China city on the Elbe, 8 French novelist 1804-57, Eugene ---, 9 half of a small antelope.

## Bar Hill Ecumenical Church - Services for May 2010



A modern church for a modern village. Please join us on a Sunday to find out what happens inside; you will be made very welcome.

|                      |          |                                                                |
|----------------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sun 2nd              | 10.00 am | Holy Communion                                                 |
|                      | 6:30 pm  | Evening Praise and Worship                                     |
| Sun 9th              | 8.00 am  | Holy Communion                                                 |
|                      | 10.00 am | Morning Worship                                                |
|                      | 3.00 pm  | Family Fun (particularly for those with children up to year 2) |
|                      | 6.30 pm  | Evening Prayer                                                 |
| Sun 16th             | 10.00 am | Holy Communion                                                 |
|                      | 6.30 pm  | Quiet Prayer                                                   |
| Sun 23rd             | 10.00 am | All-Age Service with Confirmation and Communion                |
| Pentecost            | 6:30 pm  | Holy Communion                                                 |
| Wed 26th             | 10.00 am | Holy Communion                                                 |
| Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> | 8.00 am  | Holy Communion                                                 |
| Trinity Sunday       | 10.00 am | Morning Worship                                                |
|                      | 6.30 pm  | Evening Prayer                                                 |

A Roman Catholic service on Saturday evenings at 6 pm

### People to contact:

The minister: Rev Ruth Adams Tel: 01954 789369  
Church Centre Manager: Tel/Fax: 206120 (office hours  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30-10.30)  
Websitewww.barhillchurch.com

## The Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs Hills Road, Cambridge (The Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

**Parish Priest:** Mgr Tony Rogers Tel: 01223 350787  
**Deacons:** Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop and Tony Sutton  
**Local contact:** Bunty Waters Tel: 201421

**Mass at Bar Hill Octagon Saturdays: 6 pm First Mass of Sunday**

### Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8 am and 12.15 pm  
Tuesday 8 am and 7.30 pm  
Saturday 6 pm First Mass of Sundays  
Also 5 pm at The Ark, Cambourne, and 6 pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

**Holydays of Obligation** 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 6.45 pm (not after Mass)  
Saturday 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7 - 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

## 3 BIGGEST LOSERS WIN £220 AND LOSE 80 lbs

The top 3 biggest losers in the 3rd Community Weight Loss Challenge in Bar Hill won a total of £220 by losing a massive 80lbs (36kgs/5.5 stone) and 38% body fat between them.

They attended the Challenge along with 8 other local people from January to March. During the 12 week course each member had a personal wellness evaluation and as a group received weekly nutritional advice. As well as being weighed and measured each week, the dieters were able to win weekly prizes and have fun while working towards their goals. The top 3 losers won 50% or 30% or 20% of the total group's joining fees back in prizes at the end of the challenge.

The 11 attendees in this challenge lost an amazing total of 148 lbs (67 kgs/10.5 stone) and 97% body fat between them.

The 4th Community Weight Loss Challenge is running at Bar Hill School from Tuesday evenings at 6 pm starting on 27<sup>th</sup> April. To find out more contact Jayn on 01954 781161 or email [positive\\_life\\_solutions@yahoo.com](mailto:positive_life_solutions@yahoo.com) or text Bar Hill to 07743 876967.





#### FITNESS CLASSES

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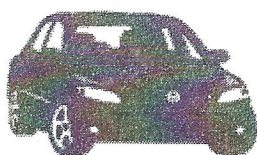
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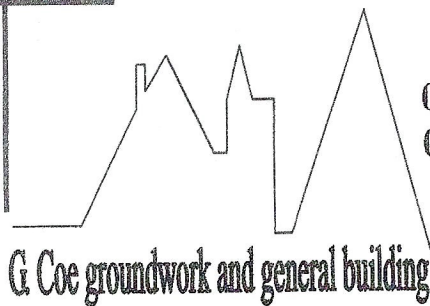
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The aim of Bar Hill Pre-School is to provide high quality care and education by focusing on each individual child's ability, encouraging their development through the Early Years Foundation Stage. Our main emphasis is learning through play and the Every Child Matters. Your child will be able to explore a variety of activities in an educational setting required by OFSTED. Our Key Person and Key Person Buddy system enables our Early Years team to meet the needs of each individual child through planning their own individual educational plan and next steps.

### Session Times

#### Village Hall

|           |              |                              |
|-----------|--------------|------------------------------|
| Monday    | 9.00 - 11.30 | 12.30 - 3.00                 |
| Tuesday   | Play tots    | 12.30 - 3.00 (rising five's) |
| Wednesday | 9.00 - 11.30 | 12.30 - 3.00                 |
| Thursday  | 9.00 - 11.30 | 12.30 - 3.00                 |
| Friday    | 9.00 - 11.30 | 12.30 - 3.00                 |

#### Church Centre

|           |              |                              |
|-----------|--------------|------------------------------|
| Monday    | 9.00 - 11.30 | 12.30 - 3.00                 |
| Tuesday   | 9.00 - 11.30 | 12.30 - 3.00                 |
| Wednesday | 9.00 - 11.30 | 12.30 - 3.00                 |
| Thursday  | 9.00 - 11.30 |                              |
| Friday    | 9.00 - 11.30 | 12.30 - 3.00 (rising five's) |

*We offer a lunch club daily 11.30 - 12.30 at both settings*

### Early Years Funding

We can offer your child 5 free sessions when your child is eligible, currently the term after their 3rd birthday.

### Subsidised places

We offer reduced session rates for parents/carers on Income Support/Working tax credit. We also accept child care vouchers from the Busy Bee scheme.

### Play Tots Session

9.15 - 10.45 Tuesday—Village Hall Setting

This is for children up to 5 years old including babies.

We have lots of fun and a large selection of indoor/outdoor activities including our soft play den and toys especially for the tots. Sessions are held on a pay as you play basis. Drinks and healthy snacks are provided.

### Rising 5's Sessions

These sessions are for children in their final year at Pre-School. This is a more structured session preparing children for school entry.

For more information please contact the Pre-School direct on (01954) 782892 for the Village Hall setting or 07932482965 for the Church Centre setting during

session times or feel free to pop in and see us at both settings. Alternatively contact Sarah our session allocation Co-ordinator on (01954) 781871 before 7 pm weekdays.

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Bottled water is an ingenious piece of marketing but if you stop and think, isn't it just another case of 'the Emperor's new clothes'. Please stop buying bottled water:

Use tap water at home.

If you are in a restaurant ask for a jug of tap water, instead of paying for bottled.

Fill up a bottle of water from the tap before going out  
Encourage your employers to use tap water in meetings.

### **Tips for taste**

There have been various blind taste tests between bottled and tap water in which many people struggle to tell the difference. However, here are some tips for your tap water:

- \* Place a covered jug of tap water in the fridge for a few hours before drinking to reduce any chlorine taste
- \* The chilled water has a lovely taste, as long as it hasn't been in there for more than 24 hours
- \* In 'hard water' areas you may find a preference for filtered water.

## FOR SALE

### PROFESSIONAL ICE CREAM MAKER

Cusinart ice-cream maker with internal freezer

Makes excellent ice cream -

less than 12 months old

with 4 years' guarantee remaining

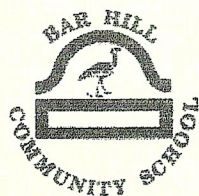
Cost £250, offers around £140

Can deliver in Bar Hill

Reason for selling - emigrating, incompatible power supply.

Telephone 204553





As many of you may know one of our long-serving teachers, Mrs Julie Gawthrope, will be leaving us at Easter to take up her ministerial role at St John the Evangelist church in Cambridge. Mrs Gawthrope has been a very committed teacher who will be

much missed but we wish her every happiness in her new post.

Fundraising: the children and staff raised a total of £745.15; £504.65 for Sport Relief and £240.50 for the Have a Heart appeal run by Heart Radio which supports local children in difficult circumstances.

We now have a fully secured site during the school day and all the gates are locked between 9:15 and 2:45. If you need to visit the school during the day access is via the gate near the village green play area and works via a buzzer system to the school office.

We would kindly request that anyone wishing to attach a notice to our gates ask permission from the site manager before posting notices. Any unauthorised notices will be removed.

#### Infants' Report

We have had a busy time lately. Recently the children have made and sold their own products for an Easter fair; they chose the prices and made their products totally by themselves. They thoroughly enjoyed making the bookmarks and balloon car kits which sold well at the fair.

This term we have been looking at Science, especially ourselves and animals including their homes. Emily in Year 1's Granny came in to talk to us about bees and wasps. We have also started a vegetable patch with the help of one of our parents, Mrs Sands, and are looking forward to watching the seeds grow.

In Year 1 we have started 'blogging' using the internet. The children write about what they have done in and out of class with some ease which is encouraging to see.

*Claire Higgins*

Infants Area Leader

#### Bar Hill Residents' Association

The Annual General Meeting of the Bar Hill Residents' Association will be held on Friday, 28th May in Bar Hill School at 8 pm followed by refreshments. The Residents' Association publishes the Bar Hill News and organises the Village Fête and the Fireworks Evening each year. All residents of the village are automatically members, and new members of the committee are required for the coming year. Anyone who is interested in joining the committee, please get in touch with me on 780304 or email me on [roger.hall90@ntlworld.com](mailto:roger.hall90@ntlworld.com), or come to the AGM on 28th May.

*Roger Hall*  
Hon. Chairman

**AGM 28th MAY 8 pm**

#### Bar Hill Community Market

As you know we have been running a community market now in the village since September 2009. The idea is for it to be a place where people could sell items that they had made and for the village organisations to have a place to raise money and also a meeting place for people to chat over coffee and cakes. We charge a table rent to private enterprise, from which we pay the rent for the building usage and then the rest of the money is donated to projects around the community. In April we have been able to give away the sum of £250, which has been shared between Holiday at Home, Under-ones and Preschool.

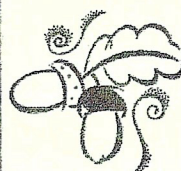
At the moment people sell Jams and Chutneys, Knitted and Sewing items, Jewellery, Handmade Cards, Sweets, Cakes, Wooden crafts, Aloe Vera products and Make-up products. We would like to encourage others to have a table, we would love to have anyone selling either plants or vegetables. Also we have allocated a few tables for people wishing to sell nearly new items so if you have something to sell then please contact us.

Please note that the next market is on 1<sup>st</sup> May and we will be opening with a new time of 10.30 am-12.30 pm So please come and support us so that we can continue to have a place to go and a place to make money that helps community projects.

For more details contact either Sue Gadsby 01954 200875 or Karen Austen 01954 781085

For bookings phone Karen

#### Jumble Sale



**In aid of Little Acorn  
Pre-School Fundraising  
Group**

**On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2010  
From 1.00 pm until 3.00 pm  
Octagon, Bar Hill Church**

Admission: 50p Adults

Children free

Refreshments available



**Please deliver all items of jumble to the Octagon  
from 8 am on the day of the sale**

**If you would like to speak to someone  
Please call 07954 372 516 or email [littleacorn-fund@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:littleacorn-fund@hotmail.co.uk)**